

PUBLIC MEETING APPROVES WATER SYSTEM IN MINDEN

MINDEN, Feb. 1—At what was described as the largest public meeting ever held in the village of Minden 150 ratepayers gathered in the community hall to consider the serious water problem that confronts the residents of the village.

On hand to discuss the situation were Messrs. K. H. Sharpe and G. Kay of the Ontario Water Resources Commission who were at the meeting at the request of the council of Anson, Hindon and Minden.

At the outset of the meeting reeve Laurence Pritchard introduced the guests and spoke of his pleasure at seeing such a large number of citizens in attendance.

The reeve made it quite clear that council were not trying to force a water system on the people against their wishes. It would be much easier for council to brush the matter aside but something had to be done so council had decided to call a meeting and place the matter before the ratepayers.

The reeve stated that Mr. Sharpe would present the facts with regard to the installation of a water system in Minden after which it would be the privilege of any ratepayer to ask any question they so wished regarding the matter.

Space and time do not permit us to give our readers all of the remarks of Mr. Sharpe but he traced the study of this problem by the commission and council over the past two years and explained the benefits that would result from water supply such as, new residents and possibly new industry.

Mr. Sharpe stated that the installation of a water system would cost from \$150,000 to \$175,000 and that the source of water would be located by means of test drilling. The cost to the average householder would be about \$60 per year.

The reeve called on the M.O.H. for the municipality, Dr. Fred Griffiths, who minced no words in describing the condition of the water in Gull River and in view of the many people getting their water from this source he thought the people were fortunate in that they had not suffered an epidemic from the use of impure water.

Dr. Griffiths advocated a waterworks system would provide Minden residents with a supply of good clean water 24 hours a day.

The intense interest of the people regarding water supply was evident in the many questions asked and the courteous manner of those asking question and the same considerate manner in which Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Kay replied to the queries kept the matter under discussion on a high plane all the time making it most informative.

After various questions had been put and answered that took in practically every phase regarding the installation of a water system, a motion was put from the floor to empower council to set the wheels in motion in order that a water works system might be installed that would be in operation late next fall.

However an amendment was also moved that council not take any action before

Anglicans Hold Vestry Meetings

During the past week the Anglican church in Haliburton have held their annual vestry meetings. On Sunday, February 5 there will be a service of dedication to all officers, those who are holding office in any of the church organizations as well as those elected at the vestry meetings.

The wardens whom the rector and congregation have appointed are John Johnson and Harley Fader at St. George's, Leon Jones and Holly Sisson at St. Andrew's and Ray Welch and Victor McBrien at St. Peter's.

Our best wishes to these men as they carry out the responsibilities committed to them.

putting it to a vote of the people.

Prior to the vote being put deputy reeve Chas. Brandon stated that personally he was in favor of a water system but was of the opinion that before council made any move it would do so in a democratic manner.

Councillor Reg. Booth, in a few words, reminded those present that the gentlemen from the Ontario Water Resources Commission were not here to sell us a waterworks system but to inform us of what would be entailed in the installation of one should the ratepayers approve.

A vote taken showed 13 property owners in the designated area in favor of a plebiscite on the matter and 35 in favor of the council proceeding at once with the matter.

However, as reeve Pritchard stated, the matter still has to come before the Ontario Municipal Board when those who oppose the installation of a water system in Minden can voice their objections.

During the question period the question was asked if it would be necessary to incorporate the village to secure a water system. The answer was no.

What has to pay and who will receive service from this project? Only those who are getting water service pay and only those living in the area designated for such service will have water piped into their homes.

It was estimated that fire insurance rates would probably be reduced as much as 33% in the area served by a water system.

The rates to be paid by homes classed as multiple dwellings, apartment houses and commercial buildings would be left to the discretion of the council.

Letters To Editor

Dear Sir:

In the issue of the Toronto Star of January 27 there was an article entitled "Water Level Drops, Minden's Teniper Rises."

To quote a paragraph: "It's just a bunch of Grits trying to make trouble, said Clayton Hodgson, Conservative M.P. for the area. I'm going to take care of the problem, but they only contacted me yesterday, what am I supposed to be—a mind reader?"

Now if I may refresh Mr. Hodgson's memory, he, Mr. Hodgson, has been written on different occasions by the Minden council, the last letter being some five weeks ago explaining the serious situation of the level of Gull River. Up to the moment of writing this letter, the local council have not had the common courtesy of a reply from Mr. Hodgson.

About a week before the article appeared in the Toronto Star Mr. Hodgson, in company with Mr. Ernest Windover of Minden, made a tour of the Gull River area.

Mr. Hodgson said at that time, "there isn't nothing wrong with that river."

How can Mr. Hodgson say he was only contacted yesterday.

He also says, "This trouble was stirred up by a bunch of Grits trying to make trouble."

Now out of dozens of homes presently without water there are only two Liberals who are effected. Mr. Hodgson is kidding no one except himself when he makes this statement.

I believe the gentleman in question should apply himself seriously to the many problems confronting the citizens of Haliburton county in his capacity as federal member and get out of the business for once and for all of hiring and firing people at the provincial level.

As we are apparently stuck with the patronage system, then I say let Mr. Frost hire someone else to do this work and leave Mr. Hodgson to do the work that he was elected to do.

Your truly,
E. W. Harding,
Minden.

Weather Report

For January
Last Three Years

1961	1960	1959
Highest temperature—		
40	34	37
Lowest temperature—		
-30	-38	-31
Average Maximum—		
19	23.7	19.8
Average minimum—		
-7.1	0.5	-2.3
Total snowfall (inches)—		
5.8	33.4	16.3
Total rainfall (inches)—		
.06	.32	1.44

February 1, 1961, minimum temperature, -37 degrees.

Ben Weese

To Retire

We have just learned that Ben Weese, who has been engineer for the Dept. of Highways in this area for the past eight years is retiring on March 31, which likely means that Haliburton will lose two good citizens. One thing we can be sure of is that a good many friends and neighbors here will be sorry to see them go.

For a time the writer, his wife and small daughter lived in the apartment above these fine people and can never forget their thoughtfulness and kindness especially during the time I was ill.

Ben Weese never hesitated to say what he thought on any matter and this coupled with his ready wit made him quite popular whether it was at Rotary or one of the frequent afternoon forums over coffee at the Thunderbird restaurant.

It was during his term as president of the Rotary club that this organization attained its present high stature.

Mrs. Weese was very active in the work of St. George's W.A. and the Highland chapter of the Eastern Star. When not away over the week end the Weese's were in attendance at St. George's church, whose members will be sorry to see them depart from this community.

We join the host of friends of Gladys and Ben Weese in the hope that they will enjoy health and happiness wherever they locate and that they will take time out whenever the occasion permits to visit their old acquaintances in the highlands of Haliburton.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

In magistrate's court in Lindsay last Friday Lloyd Bull of Eagle Lake was given a two year suspended sentence and probation.

Bill Davis of Haliburton will appear before the magistrate for sentence on Friday, February 3.

Both youths were charged with breaking and entering the Archer home at Eagle Lake.

Hi-Lights from the Hi

The staff and students of the Haliburton County District High School extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Williams on the recent death of her mother.

We understand many of the students are experienc-

Dysart To Consider Water, Sewage System

A special meeting of the Dysart municipal council was held on Saturday, January 28 with all members being present with the exception of councillor Cowen.

The following motion was passed: Be it resolved that due to the rapid depletion of the amount of monies appropriated for special winter employment, the brushing of parksites and access roads be discontinued as of this date.

It was moved that the Ontario Water Resources Commission be requested to supply some representative to address a public meeting in Haliburton with reference to water works and sewage disposal in that village.

The meeting then adjourned until February 13 at 9 a.m.

GOODERHAM

Jack Sarginson and Leslie Billings of Gooderham are attending the forest rangers' school at Dorset.

C. W. Hodgson Resigns As Under Secretary

We are informed by Mr. C. W. Hodgson that he has resigned his position as under secretary to the Hon. Leon Balcier of the Dept. of Public Works. The work in this department is very heavy and is taking an ever increasing amount of Mr. Hodgson's time and this coupled with the fact that he has accepted an appointment to the Ontario Racing Commission brought about his decision to take this step.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker has asked Mr. Hodgson to carry on until such time as his successor is appointed.

Clayton Hodgson has always taken a keen interest in racing and we understand he accepted the appointment to the racing commission upon the urging of the Hon. Leslie M. Frost.

"While I will be getting considerable less money by relinquishing the under secretary's position," said Mr. Hodgson, "I will probably live a lot longer and I will enjoy very much the privilege of serving on the racing commission and will have more time to devote to affairs effecting this riding."

The I.S.C.F. students and friends are planning for an exciting three days at Camp Medeba in West Guilford from February 3-5.

Minden News Notes

Mr. Hugh Vasey and friend Bev. James of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vasey.

Sympathy of the village to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Walter Harrison who passed away last week.

We are pleased to report that Mr. John Hewitt is progressing very favorably and enjoyed a splendid week end together with Mrs. Hewitt among their neighbors in the village before he returned to Lyndhurst lodge.

We are sorry to report the death of the late Fred Stinson in Toronto last week. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cowan of Haliburton.

Sympathy of the family and friends of the late Mr. Harry Hannah who was station agent at Gelert for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Toronto spent the week end with their families in the village.

Mrs. Frank Addison (nee Eleanor Hewitt) of Toronto, was the recipient of many and varied gifts at a wedding shower last Saturday night at St. Paul's parish hall. This party was well attended and the bride ably thanked the many persons present and afterwards all enjoyed the very delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sears of Dorset spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sears of Dorset spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sears.

The Minden Monarchs, after losing only two games in the schedule, are to meet the hard hitting team from Keswick next Saturday and may be the best team win.

United Church W.A.

The regular meeting of group one W.A. of the United church was held in the church hall with 15 ladies present.

A star quilt was made for Mrs. T. Newell.

In the absence of Mrs. Fleming, the devotional leader, Mrs. L. Coburn read a few verses from Romans saying that Paul's advice to the Romans might serve as a stock taking for each member at the beginning of the new year to assess their own qualities for service. She also read a chapter from the study book with the topic, "Jesus, the Light of the World," stressing that he will go ahead as a guide in the coming days.

The secretary's report was read and approved and the roll call answered. Mrs. O'Neill read the treasurer's report for the past year which showed a busy and profitable year. The offering was received.

Mrs. Newell served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Coburn.

Several members of the Minden skating club were successful in passing tests in Lindsay on Saturday, January 28. Those going were Joanne Jackson, Jane McKay and Patty Lahay, Ann McKay, Penny Godin, Stephanie Pritchard and Nancy Easton. It is a credit to the club and the girls to be successful in these figures which take much training and practice to perfect. Congratulations to these girls, the club and the teacher.

At the second meeting for the winter carnival, the representatives again met last Sunday at the Rockcliffe.

The chairman appointed was Mrs. Fred Cooner and secretary Mrs. Wilf Lahay.

Those present reported on the progress made in the various events planned and further details were worked out. It is planned to hold

another meeting next Sunday and any difficulties will be ironed out.

Events planned are the mixed bonspiel, broomball, hockey, moccasin dance, fish derby, ski races, snowshoe races, crowning a carnival queen and open skating.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in the rectory with a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. Lytle, opened the meeting with prayer for the beginning of a new year. This was followed by the singing of the hymn "The Love of Christ Constrains."

The service for the renewal of membership was used and scripture taken from Colossians was read by Mrs. L. Dawson.

Annual reports were given by the various officers and were most encouraging.

Many letters, cards of appreciation from sick and shut-ins for remembrance at Christmas were read.

A very interesting and informative letter from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heron of the Sudan Interior Mission of Africa was read. Mr. Heron while on furlough, held mission services at St. Paul's last summer.

Mrs. Helen Welch invited the branch to hold a quilting at her home the second Tuesday in February and Mrs. Angus Coulter offered her home for the February business and devotional meeting.

The president reminded the members of the pot luck supper, annual vestry meeting and of the World Day of Prayer being held this year in the Anglican church.

A delightful cup of tea and refreshments were served by Mrs. Gracie, Mrs. Molly Noice and Mrs. Helen Welch.

The annual meeting of Minden branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held January 20 at the parish hall with about 60 present.

Rev. T. Gracie opened the meeting with scripture followed by prayer. Reports from the various officers were given: the treasurer's by Mrs. Gracie; disaster relief, Earl Hewitt; individual emergency relief, Mr. Park; women's work, Mr. Stouffer; knitting, Mrs. Etta Brintnell; cupboard, Mrs. Jim Graham; water safety, Carolyn Coburn; hospital visiting, Mrs. Coburn; hospital work report, Mr. Stouffer; campaign, Don Berry; hospital report, Mrs. Grace McKay; junior Red Cross, Patsy Deacon; home nursing course, Miss Sedgwick.

Mrs. Esther Madill, social convenor, invited all to enjoy refreshments following the meeting.

Miss Helen Moore thanked Miss Sedgwick for her work in presenting the home nursing course and presented her with a gift from the group receiving pins.

Mr. Fisher, representative from head office, congratulated the candidates. He remarked he was amazed by the work done by the Minden branch.

A report from the nominating committee resulted in the following officers for 1961-62: president, R. Herlihey; first vice, F. Waters; second vice, T. H. Newell; secretary, Mrs. M. Sears; treasurer, Mrs. T. Gracie. Directors are Mrs. Etta Brintnell, Mrs. Geo. Cowan, Mr. Geo. Park, Mrs. Laura Kirkwood, Mrs. Edna Lidster, Mrs. Grace Coburn; Dr. F. E. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Esther Madill, Mr. A. Stouffer, Mr. Wm. Hounsell, Mr. Harold Morgan, Mr. A. R. Moore, Mr. J. Earl Hewitt, Mr. Cecil Irwin, Mr. Don Berry. Auditors are G. S. McKay and T. H. Newell.

LOCHLIN

Miss Lois Hill of Toronto was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Congdon, Wayne Davison and Gerald Hicks who are employed with Curry's lumber camp spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Jim Wruth spent last Thursday with Mrs. Walter Harrison and Kirk who was celebrating his fourth birthday.

Miss Roberta Pringle of the forestry school at Dorset was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham called on relatives in the village recently. Little Brenda Graham spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

A large number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Keith Hill on Saturday evening to honor Mrs. Norman Harrison with a surprise stork shower. Betty received many lovely and useful gifts and the evening drew to a close with a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth on the occasion of Arlene's third birthday.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Jack Hill on Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Alice Dugan and Mrs. Irwin of Donald were visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Chris and Peter were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown.

Messrs. Orville Hicks and Wally Crofts were business visitors to Burks Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burk called on relatives in Haliburton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scheffee and family visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bloomfield. Mrs. Orville Hicks spent Sunday evening with her mother Mrs. John Francis.

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Mr. Berry introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Gordon Minty of Peterboro YMCA who has always located the swimming instructor for the water safety program.

In his address Mr. Minty told the progress that has been made in Red Cross safety courses since its introduction in 1945. Statistics show an increase in drownings in the 30 year and up group, while under this program the percentage of drownings among the children have greatly decreased. The knowledge of artificial respiration should be learned by everyone.

By means of an actual demonstration by Bill Lister and Tim Jackson, mouth to mouth respiration was explained. Colored slides of the same method were also seen. This showed many advantages as, easier to learn, no equipment, faster getting into operation and can be applied to anyone. Mr. Minty also showed some slides of our swimming program.

A vote of thanks was given by Mr. Herlihey. The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

HUSKIES WALLOP

WILBERFORCE 14-6

The Haliburton Huskies had an easy night as they out-played the last place Wilberforce team.

The first period ended 4-1 as Stuart Baker lead the attack with two goals and the others going to Lyle Stamp and George Nichols. Culbert scored the lone goal for Wilberforce.

In the second period the Huskies replaced goalie Gord Henry with sub goalie Dick Schell.

George Nicholls, Lyle Stamp, Curry Bishop and Eric Bain all scored for Haliburton ending the second period 8-4.

The third period saw more changes as Grant Rae and Mark Scheffee moved up to the forward line and forward Stu Baker and Geo. Nicholls moved back on defence.

Mark and Grant managed to score a goal each with George Nicholls picking two.

The game ended 14-6 for the Huskies.

Ice Chips

Dave Nicholls has been suspended for three games as a result of a match misconduct given to him in the last game between Haliburton and Minden. Dave will miss one game with Cobocok and two games against Haliburton.

The Wilberforce team in their poor showing has hurt the gate receipts around the league. Coach Bill Burt of the Wilberforce team deserves a lot of credit in trying to keep the boys together. Let's hope they co-operate with Bill to make tri-county a better league in which to play.

MAPLE LAKE

Miss Lottie Hawkins spent last week at Carnarvon with Mr. James Cowen.

Mrs. Stewart Dawson and Annie Fountain visited Mrs. Roxena McPhail one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kennedy of Cornwall visited her parents this past week, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dawson.

This community has been hit with the cold temperatures, but luckily we got very little of the snow fall.

May we congratulate Mr. Stewart Dawson on the job he is having done to beautify his lakeshore line and make our community more attractive to the summer visitors.

The community guild met at the home of Mrs. Peggy Henderson of West Guilford. The February meeting is to be held at Mrs. Alma Morrison's on February 16. An invitation is extended to all visitors, as this is a birthday party.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. Walter Harrison of Carnarvon.

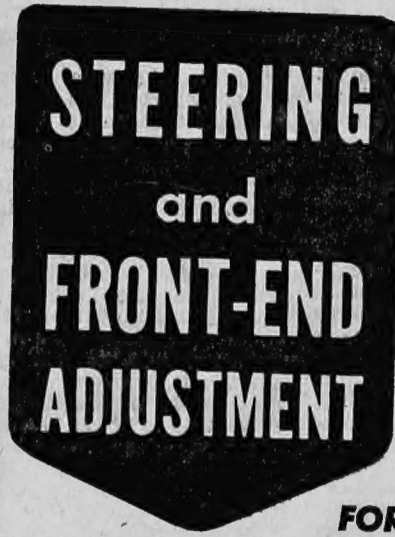
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Archer are at Gravenhurst for a few days as Marie Bice has a disc out of her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison and family spent last Sunday with Jack and Carrie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Holley of Saskatchewan are spending a few months with relatives. They were accompanied by Gordon Sawyer and spent Friday evening at Jack Morrison's.

We are glad to report Mr. Len Upton much improved but still in hospital.

We noticed on Sunday a fish hut on Maple Lake was being moved across to Jones' Point. Better fishing, maybe.



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PUBLIC HEALTH'S ANNUAL REPORT

Public health work in Haliburton county still presents a challenge as we begin another new year. For inspiration I often drive to Skyline Park and gaze out over the vast expanses toward the far corners of the county.

Scattered among the hills are 13 one-room schools, each accommodating from 12 to 33 pupils. Some of these schools are still without modern facilities. Attendance at one-room schools is 292 children.

There are four two-room schools, all modern and well equipped. Two hundred children attend these schools. Then we have three three-room schools with 269 pupils and in the larger centres there are schools of eight, 10 and 11 rooms. And we have the high school to which the older children from most of these areas come with its 18 rooms, making in all 77 classrooms with 2,102 pupils.

As I think of these schools I remember that last September there were 245 little tots setting out for school for the first time. Last spring I contacted the parents of each of these children, advising them to have their child examined by their family physician before starting to school and 193 of them did so. The 158 grade eight students who were to enter our high school were asked to have medical examinations by their family physicians and 150 complied. This was a wonderful response and shows that the school health service is now well established.

The response of the public in general to our immunization efforts has been very encouraging. Practically all of the school children have

now been protected against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and poliomyelitis except those whose parents have refused because of religious convictions.

We have no accurate way of checking the infants or pre-school children but they have been turning out quite well to the clinics and many receive it from their family physicians.

During 1960 15 immunization clinics were held with a total attendance of 1,657. In 1960 also 767 children were given the Heaf TB test and we are happy to report that no cases of active tuberculosis were found, and that the two children discovered to have it in 1959 were cured and returned to their homes in June. They carried on with their school work in the sanatorium and on returning home were successful in passing their exams and continuing on with their own classes.

Up until July 1960 we were fortunate in having an assistant public health nurse so it was possible to catch up on the school health activities where they were lagging a little.

Visits made to the schools numbered 363 and 913 complete health inspections were made as well as 601 other inspections for specific purposes. Vision tests numbered 1,221 and 32 children were found to have below normal vision. All of these as well as 20 others who were due for re-examination by an oculist, were cared for.

Hearing tests were given 33 children, two of whom were discovered to be deaf. Arrangements were made through the Canadian Hearing Society for these children to be examined and hearing aids were provided for

them. Occasionally a child appears at school with a condition that the teacher fears might be contagious. She notifies the nurse who visits the room, inspects the child, and often inspects the whole classroom. Twenty-five such classroom inspections were made in 1960.

While visiting the schools and inspecting the children could appear to be the major part of a school health program, home visiting is just as important, not only as a follow up of the school visit, but by meeting the parents, seeing the home conditions, etc., one can better understand the child. And visiting in the home gives the nurse an opportunity to get acquainted with the pre-schoolers who will soon be starting to school. Often other situations exist in which the nurse can be helpful.

During 1960 the nurses made 329 visits in the homes. These concerned 425 school children, 95 pre-school children as well as 100 adults and 10 infants.

Besides visiting the schools and the homes, there are many other aspects of the work. Innumerable visits and telephone calls must be made and conferences held, clinics planned, etc. During the past year 270 hours were spent in that way.

Clerical work, keeping records, etc., takes a great deal of time and concentration. We now have an office secretary who looks after that part of the work.

Yes, the Haliburton county school health service is now well established, and in being in such a position it tends to co-ordinate all of the services available to the children of the county. The Red Cross

have very kindly sterilized all of our clinic equipment and have given full co-operation in our work, in several cases providing clothing etc., where needed.

There are five part time medical officers of health in the county and their help and co-operation has been very sincerely appreciated. We could not have carried on with our clinics if it were not for the help we received from the many nurses who gave so generously of their time. There were several other women whose help at the clinics was very much appreciated.

The service clubs have been extremely good in providing aid for those needing glasses, etc. We have also made good use of the facilities provided by the local branches of the C.N.I.B., the tuberculosis and health association and the Society for Crippled Children.

At the present time the greatest need is an organization to care for the retarded children in our county. We have many children in our schools who should be learning skills which would help them to make a living for themselves as they grow older, instead of sitting in the classrooms putting in time or trying to learn reading, writing and arithmetic when they have reached their capacity for such learning at grade three. Dollars spent on these children now would save many that will have to be spent looking after them later and trying to keep them out of trouble.

I would urgently advise

the parents of such children to get together and organize a local association for retarded children. Such associations are accomplishing wonders in other localities. The slow and retarded children deserve a chance for a good and happy future just as much as the normal children.

Although the school health service is now well established it does not mean that the work is finished. The future presents as great a challenge as it did in 1952 when it was being started. And with the continued good will and co-operation from all, as in the past, we shall continue to expand.

Gertrude F. Miller,
public health nurse.

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NOTICE

Commencing Thursday Jan. 12, 1961, classified ads, in memoriams, cards of thanks, will not be received over the telephone. They must be sent in by mail or brought in person, accompanied with the money. All classified ads from henceforth will be on a cash basis. A minimum charge is 50 cents per issue.

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CARNARVON

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allcorn and Mrs. Alex Hewitt left last Wednesday morning for a vacation in Florida.

The Carnarvon W.A. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Harrison.

Mrs. Walter Harrison, who

has been confined to a wheel chair for some years now has been removed to Haliburton hospital for a few days and will be moved from there on Tuesday and taken to Bobcaygeon hospital. It is believed she may have suffered another stroke.

Mr. Russell Barefoot and John of Toronto visited with relatives this week end.

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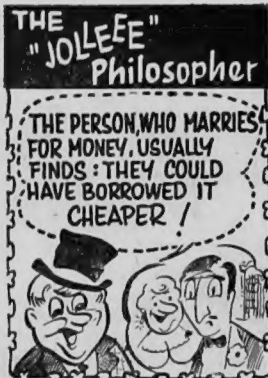
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The regular monthly meeting of the Mincarma men's club of the Minden Carnarvon charge was held in the Zion church, Carnarvon, on Thursday evening, January 12. Twenty-five men sat in at the well furnished tables.

The meeting was in charge of president A. Stouffer. Robert Strong thanked the ladies for the very fine dinner furnished.

Music and devotional period was in charge of Ralph Hussey and Phil Allcorn.

Routine business was promptly passed over with a year end report from treasurer Ross Harrison showing a healthy balance. It was suggested this be used shortly for some worthy purpose.

The nomination committee brought in a report which, with nominations from the floor, resulted in the following slate of officers for 1961:

Honorary president, Rev. D. Staples; past president, A. Stouffer; president, Clayton P. Rogers; first vice, Stanley Archer; second vice, Mac Prentice; secretary, T. Leslie Prentice; treasurer, J. Earl Palmer.

Further committees and additions to the executive will be named later.

An interesting film on boys work was shown and some discussion on future program and club activities was presented.

The meeting closed with the benediction. The next meeting will be February 23 at Maple Lake United Church. See you there.

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Twenty-Ninth Instalment

THE MINDEN STORY
Chapter 11

(Continued from last week)

One of the most fascinating glimpses of conditions which existed a hundred years ago reposes in the Minden library. Presented to the town by Premier Leslie M. Frost in 1953, this booklet is a reproduction of a pamphlet entitled "Facts for Emigrants" published in 1868 by H. Born, bookseller of London, England, at a price of fourpence.

Written for the express purpose of exposing conditions encountered between the port of London and the Canadian backwoods, the book describes means of travel, expected expenses, working conditions, wages and opportunity with comments on places and people of the times. It was authorized by Chas. L. McDermott, a young London born Irishman who in his teens traveled to Haliburton to join friends who had emigrated there under the auspices of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company.

The date was 1865 when this adventurous youngster took passage on a sailing vessel bound for New York called the "American Congress." She carried 40 passengers at the price of \$4 per head which covered uncooked provisions. Since the voyage lasted 57 days it can hardly be classed as a pleasure trip. He advises his readers to take extra food if they travel under sail or better still pay an extra pound and take passage from Liverpool on one of the new steam ships. An additional \$10 was paid for his trip from the American port to Port Hope, Ont., with an extra fee of \$10 for his baggage consisting of two large boxes.

Twelve days after his arrival in the new world he had reached Simpson's hotel at Bobcaygeon where the Boyd interests were at that time shipping a million board feet of lumber to the U.S. every year.

Using introductions from H. C. Stewart (a brother of C. R. Stewart's connected with the London office of the emigration company) as a passport, young McDermott was warmly welcomed by every one of his northern stopping places. His trip from Bobcaygeon to Minden which in 1865 already boasted three hotels, cost him \$1.50. The journey was made by stage and like so many of the travelers of the day he took advantage of Daniel Buck's hospitality.

With so much land to be cleared of trees, skilled axemen were in great demand and commanded top wages. According to young McDermott a real woodsman could earn as much as a dollar a day plus his board and lodging which he thoughtfully adds amounted to from \$2.50 to \$3 a week at Holland's hotel in Haliburton. An average hand, capable of clearing fallows and helping round the farm could earn from \$12 to \$15 a month but a raw man just off a European sailing vessel had to be satisfied with board and lodging during

the two months which were considered necessary to learn the ways of the wilderness. Young girls from the old country, especially those trained to dairy work were in great demand. Most of them didn't have to hire out very long before they found husbands and set up house-keeping for themselves for the population, like that of any frontier area was predominantly male.

Charles McDermott estimated that an average man could clear an acre of land of trees in seven days at a cost to the owner of \$7. To fence it and prepare it for sowing brought the total to \$16 per acre if the labor was hired. At considerable length, the young Irishman compares the situation of those who settled in the free grant townships like Minden and Stanhope with that of the men who bought land from the Canadian Land and Emigration Co. at a cost of \$1 to \$1.50 per acre according to location.

Those who purchased land in the company's townships had from five to 10 years to pay for it. During that time they had access to all the advantages provided by the company like good roads, schools, markets and mills. McDermott felt that these greatly reduced the hazards of frontier life and compensated for the outlay of cash.

The more adventurous people who chose to settle on free grant land, on the other hand were completely on their own from the time they hacked their way through the forest to the acres they chose to file on until the day five years later when, after building a home and cultivating their land as the government demanded, they were given a clear title deed. These people had to provide their own schools, churches, etc., and the mills to which they drew their grain to be ground and their logs to be sawn were operated by private enterprise. In spite of the lack of backing, these hardy veterans of England's battle fields and the sons of "front country" pioneers accomplished the impossible and achieved personal independence.

Prosperity came as early to those who were fortunate enough to settle on fertile land in Minden or Stanhope as it did to the people who chose to buy their acres from the English land company.

Mr. McDermott remarks on the poor quality of the land on the section of the Bobcaygeon road where the southern limestone rock formation of the Devonian period changes to Laurentian granite but asserts that, other than this area, the "soil is universally good."

In discussing the crop yield to be expected, he optimistically promises the new settler a crop of 200 bushels the first year. The harvest per acre would average 16 bushels of spring wheat or 24 bushels of fall wheat while oats should produce as much as 30 bushels per acre. His quoted average of a half ton of hay to the acre may have been in error for even today an average crop should produce two tons of hay to

the acre. In those first years when the virgin soil was rich in the leaf mold of centuries, an acre of good land may have produced as high as four tons.

The emigrant is advised to arrive in July when the spring fly and mosquito menace have begun to abate. This allows time to prepare a log shanty to shelter his family during the winter months and clear the land for spring planting. He is advised to have a starting capital of \$40 to buy provisions to feed his family and the first year's seed. McDermott adds that there is an advantage to living near a settlement where the father of the family may be able to find employment until it is time to start farming.

In speaking of the social problems which existed prior to 1868 in both free grant land and that controlled by the emigration company, he notes that there seems to be little political feeling of any kind. However, "there's a perpetual skirmish going on about local affairs throughout each settlement I have passed through. Each settlement is divided into two or three parties, and the contentions between them are none the less acrimonious from the causes being paltry and small. Religious contentions take the lead and the various sects manifest a most vigorous dislike of each other, in fact this is one of the disturbing influences of all new settlements."

"Municipal affairs also give rise to numerous local squabbles of the most petty and contemptible nature. But however violent may be these animosities, it is a pleasure to find that if a man is in difficulties, if his work gets ahead of him or if he is in need of help, then his neighbors come to his aid and a 'bee' is called and all come and all join to lend him a hand."

This was written of the county 100 years ago. Have we progressed so very far?

Further light is shed on the conditions which existed in the early years by an account given by the son of a pioneer farmer who started out in the southern counties but traveled north to secure 200 acres of free grant land. The father and his four sons chose to arrive on their new property in March. Before seedtime a fallow had been chopped and its logs skidded with an ox team into a great heap which was burned. This man and his four sons considered an acre and a quarter cleared a good days work. The hardest labor involved was the splitting of the cedar rails, which formed the snake fence to protect the seeded fields.

This pioneer recalls his first experience ploughing with an ox team among the green stumps which had to be cultivated closely. The plough became stuck so fast between the roots of one of the stumps that he had to hitch the patient beasts to the plough handles to drag it free. Fortunately the resulting crop justified the sweat expended for the wheat grew so tall (some of it almost five feet) that it hid the of-

ending stumps from view.

When the heavy heads blew golden in the wind it was time to bring the cradle from the tool shed and set to work. In one day an expert with this reaping tool could cut a five acre field. One story tells of a man who cut his five acres in the burning sun. At its setting he still had enough energy left to hop up on a stump and dance a jig while he tilted "Highland Mary."

Some of the old timers say that mowing the hay which grew on the new soil with a scythe was a back breaking task. At times the crop was so heavy that part of it had to be spread on the stumps to dry. Fortunately for the farmers the stumps gradually decayed and after about five years could be jerked out by the ox team and hauled away to be burned.

Unfortunately the work was not finished when the sheaves were gathered from among the stumps and safely stored in the barn for the winter. Threshing had to be completed before the wheat was ready for the grist mill and the only method known on the frontier was the flail. This tool was shaped like the handle of a broom fastened by a short leather thong to a three foot piece of wood. If the sheaves were laid out on the barn floor and beaten with enough vigor the grain heads were separated from the straw. If the crop was good bees were sometimes held and 15 men at a time would wield their flails in rhythm. After the straw was removed and stacked outside, the grain was swept up. Before it was ready for the mill it had to be winnowed in the wind to free it of chaff.

The first harvest machine to reach the frontier was a little reaper which bound the grain in sheaves. Then came the horse drawn sulky rakes and the mowers were followed by the biggest innovation of all, the binder which did everything but stand the grain sheaves up to dry.

Finally a horse powered threshing machine was invented. What a help this must have been! Directed by a man standing on a platform, it was powered by five teams, hitched to poles radiating from a wheel shaft and driven in a circle. In some areas horses were so scarce that at first yokes of oxen had to be used on the thresher.

By the turn of the century horse power was replaced by the cumbersome wood burning steam engine which, during its operation seemed to set the barn and surrounding hills vibrating with its panting heart beat. To serve this noisy monster and transport it from farm to farm required an engineer to supervise its diet and three teams to haul it, the separator and its water tank.

Mrs. Jane Fairfield's history of Minden records that the first threshing machines in the Minden area were owned by Mr. Tom Graham of Batt Lake and the Blairs of Blairhampton.

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OBITUARY

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Rev. Don Hilton officiated and burial was in Gull Lake cemetery.

Warren's Funeral Home of Gull Lake were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Orchyk passed away suddenly in her sleep at her home on Wednesday, January 3, death being due to coronary thrombosis.

Born in Tory Hill, Ont., on February 17, 1915, she was married 23 years ago to Peter Orchyk and came to the Gull Lake area in 1948 where she has lived ever since.

Mrs. Orchyk is survived her husband Peter, one daughter Faye; two sons, Raymond and Donald of Gull Lake; two sisters and one brother living in Ontario and

her mother, Mrs. Mary Gibson of Tory Hill.

She was predeceased by her father in 1956 in Ontario.

Pallbearers were Wilbert Zentgraf, Franklin Stevenson, Jack Montgomery, Norman Christianson, Leonard Erickstein and Andrew Moritz.

Sympathy of the town and district is extended to the family in their sudden and untimely bereavement.

The many floral tributes from friends and family showed the high esteem with which she was held in her community. Also donations were received for the memorial fund of the United church in her memory.

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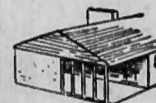
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Nursing Assistant Can Be Second Career

Matthew B. Dymond, MD, CM.
Ontario Minister of Health

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But one course, more than all the others, attracts housewives. This is the evening course held at the Toronto training centre on Davenport Road. Three nights a week for eight months women attend classes here learning the basic theory and practice of nursing. When this is completed they undertake four months of full-

time training at three city hospitals.

Typical of the women attending the evening course is Mrs. Hazel Ord of North York, mother of three children.

Because one of her children required a great deal of attention to his health when he was small, Mrs. Ord became eager to make a career of nursing later on. The evening course at the Toronto centre gave her this opportunity.

Like most of the other women on the course Mrs. Ord finds her training and the study she must do at home takes up all of her spare time.

Yet they all make this effort willingly. Most of them have families who need their attention during the day; only evening classes give them the opportunity to undertake nursing training.

These women in the higher age groups have made a definite contribution to the success of the Certified Nursing Assistant scheme. Since the program started in 1946 they have formed more than half the graduates. Their nursing skills have benefited thousands in hospitals, homes and communities throughout the province.

Any questions on the work of the Department of Health in this field, or suggested topics for these columns, should be sent to the Director of Information and Publicity, Ontario Department of Health, Queen's Park, Toronto.

WEDDING

Duncan - Davis

On January 7, 1961 a small but pretty wedding took place at the United church in Haliburton at 2 p.m. with Rev. George D. Petrie officiating.

Gwenneth Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis of Minden became the bride of William Thomas Duncan, son of Mrs. Agnes Jane Duncan of Minden.

The bride wore a white taffeta dress with overlay of white nylon net and rhinestone neckline. Her short veil fell from a halo also adorned with rhinestones and Pearls and carried a bouquet of 12 red roses.

The bride's sister, Hazel MacKay was bridesmaid dressed in pink taffeta with filmy overskirt accented with appliques of brocade with headress of pink flowers and carried a bouquet of eight pink roses.

The groom was attended by Murray Hogg of Oshawa. They wore white carnations on their lapels.

Following the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served with wedding cake at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy couple will reside in Minden.

AT TWILIGHT

Bright stars shine in the evening sky
And the toil of the day is through,
To sit by the fire with the ones you love
Is the pleasantest thing you can do.
It's a time to dream of the year gone by—
To plan for those yet to come,
To give thanks for the love of dear ones
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Those attending the quilting at the home of Mrs. Ron Little were Mrs. Carl Dugan, Mrs. Jim Wruth, Mrs. Jim Dugan, Mrs. Walter Bacon, Mrs. Dave Burk and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks spent one evening last week with Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McPhail, Jim and Carol and Aubrey Harrison spent the week end visiting with relatives in the village.

Mr. Everett Hicks of Bracebridge called on relatives in the village recently.

Miss Patricia Minaker and friend Larry Treris of Toronto were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Minaker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson who recently celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gladys Harrison visited with Mrs. Jim Wruth one day last week.

Mrs. Dave Burk and Eddie were visitors to Downsview last Tuesday and Dave was able to return home from the compensation hospital with them.

Mrs. Sandy Gilbert, Mrs. Cecil Burk, Mrs. Jack Francis, Mrs. Percy Burk, Mrs. Bruce Gould, Mrs. Earle Casey and Mrs. Cecil Harrison attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. George Exon last Tuesday.

Mr. Noble Hague was a recent visitor to Lindsay and while there called on Joe Heithier who is a patient in the Lindsay Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gill, Roy and Joyce of Toronto were week end visitors with the Jim Wruth's.

Mr. Fred Newson is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Newson of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Exon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gould to Peterboro on Friday where they attended a concert and show by Scottish dancers and singers.

Mrs. Mervin Gilbert and Mrs. Jim Wruth spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Milton Miller of Minden.

Miss Ivy Spencer of Toronto is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bloomfield.

Mr. Wally Crofts and Orville Hicks attended the agricultural meeting in Lindsay on Friday.

Friends of Jim Dugan will be sorry to learn that he is not feeling so well again and

BUS DRIVERS

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Basil Hewitt, driving a bus for Dave Stamp, takes a run from Kinmount to Gelert, Lochlin, Donald and Haliburton.

Ken Sawyer drives from Maple Lake to Carnarvon, Minden and Haliburton with Ab Larue's second bus.

Mark Schell has the bus run from Miner's Bay to Minden and Haliburton.

Ted Deterling of Wilberforce takes the run from Harcourt to Haliburton, a total of 25 miles one way.

Dan Dewey drives from Kinmount to Essonville, Tory

is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Margaret Winners is at present visiting friends in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey, Pearl and Clark of Haliburton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill and family, Mrs. Gerald Hicks and Bev and Muriel Francis attended the skating party in Ingoldsby on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flink are at present business visitors in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newell and Kevin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hicks of Haliburton.

Mrs. Gerald Hicks is supply teacher in Haliburton this week.

A number from here attended the hockey match in Minden on Friday night between Minden and Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spiers of Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minaker and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Francis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bloomfield and Miss Ivy Spencer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scheffee.

Well folks, we knew Lochlin was kind of dead but surely we don't deserve the "obituary" heading yet, but a mistake always causes a good laugh.

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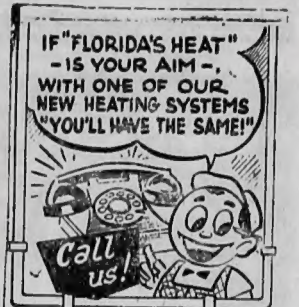
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Lochlin 3.30 p.m.

MINDEN

Minister: Rev. D. W. Staples

11 a.m. Minden

2 p.m. Maple Lake

3.30 p.m. Carnarvon

TORY HILL

Minister, C. A. Dawson

Highland Grove 10 a.m.

Wilberforce 11.30 a.m.

Tory Hill 1.30 p.m.

Gooderham 7 p.m.

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St. John's Gelert 7.30 p.m.

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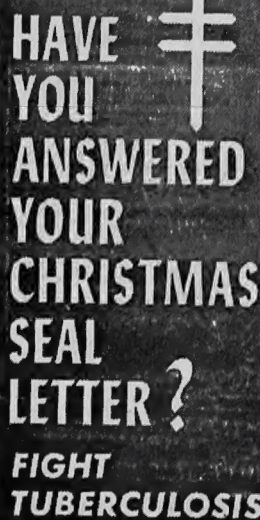
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WILBERFORCE

Congratulations to Mr. William Burt on winning the \$300 jackpot at the community centre bingo Tuesday evening.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Mary Dunford of Lakefield is recovering very nicely from her recent operation. Mrs. Dunford is the sister of Mr. Delbert and James Miller. The operation was postponed until a similar rare type of blood like Mrs. Dunford's could be found. Three donors were finally located in Winnipeg by the Red Cross. We imagine that Mrs. Dunford's friends and relatives here in town must have experienced more than a few anxious moments. However we are glad to hear all is well and wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Jack Mowby upon winning the public speaking contest at Wilberforce school. We wish him luck when he goes to Minden on February 28 to compete again.

At a meeting of the men's club on Tuesday evening, Capt. Bailey took the club members on a most enjoyable tour through New Brunswick and Newfoundland by picture slides. On February 9 Mr. Vernon Graham will show his slides of a duck hunting trip taken in Mani-

toba. So be sure to keep this date in mind club members.

The boys woodworking class under the direction of Mr. Jack Taylor has been canceled. Due to the lack of assistance Mr. J. Taylor was unable to carry on, but it is hoped in the near future someone may be willing to help Mr. Taylor with this class so that it can continue.

Darryl Broughton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Broughton over the week end.

Royce Godfrey of Bancroft visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Godfrey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mather visited Mr. and Mrs. David Sommers of Bancroft on the week end.

We are sorry to hear that the young son of Mr. Harry Patrick's brother died in his sleep. We would like to extend our sympathy to the small boy's parents and relatives.

Mr. Keith Tallman, Sterling and Arthur Mather spent Saturday in Kitchener with Mr. Ernest Tallman.

Miss Emily Billings of Lindsay and her mother who is working at Bobcaygeon at present spent the week end at their home in Wilberforce.

A very pleasant and interesting afternoon was had at the Wilberforce school when Gooderham, Harcourt, Tory Hill and Wilberforce competed in the public school speak-

ing contest.

Leslie Foderingham, grade eight student of Gooderham spoke on "My Hobby, Train Layouts." Donna Pacey, Harcourt, grade seven, spoke on "Without Electricity in the Home." Jacky Mowby, grade eight, Wilberforce, spoke on "Our Forests in Relation to our Tourist Industry." Helen Billings, grade five student of Tory Hill spoke on "My Hobby, Figure Skating."

The judges were Mrs. Herlihey, Mr. Maidens and Mrs. Madill.

We were very pleasantly entertained in between the speakers by Miss Lynda Mather and Trevor Sanderson who played excellent piano solos.

The Wilberforce boys and girls group sang very well. Mr. Mart'n conducted a Tory Hill group of boys and girls in a very nice arrangement for flutes. Tea and sandwiches were served later and we managed to take a quick look around the lovely new rooms in the school which are nearing completion. There is still the remodeling work to be done on one of the old classrooms. Our visit to the school confirmed Mr. Ward's statement that the work being done by the children, teachers and workers was of a very high calibre.

DONALD

We are pleased to report Miss Debbie Bates is improving but still confined to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmerson have returned home from Florida after a delightful vacation.

Mr. Merle Pringle accompanied Mr. Archie Brown of Lochlin to the trapping and fur peiting school of instruction at Kinmount, Monday, January 23.

Messrs. Christie Cowen, Earle Schellenberg, Cecil Robinson and Wm. Emmerson were week end guests at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto. Cecil and William met their cousin, W. J. Fleming and friends and also attended the N.H.L. hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pringle, sons James and Gary attended the Lochlin school on Monday evening where slides were shown by Mr. T. Thomas of that village.

We are sorry to report John Robinson is still confined to his home. All his friends will be glad when he is able to be out again.

EAGLE LAKE

Mr. Lorne Fry, who is employed in Toronto, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Jack Besse, Miss Lynda Besse and two friends from Toronto were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts left Wednesday for a month's holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Upton spent a few days with their daughter and family in Willowdale.

The local bowling club enjoyed an evening of progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. Greer on Friday last. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Greer and Mr. Geo. Jones. Low score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace Sr.

Miss Ethel Hutchings of Toronto spent the week end with the Brant Sissons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lunney of Peterboro visited during the week end with Mrs. F. Greer.

WILBERFORCE

It is too bad however, that the public school speaking contest could not have a local sponsor. Perhaps some club or business will undertake to do so for the children next year. A certificate given to the winner would do much to reward the boys and girls for their hard work.

CARNARVON

Mrs. Ed. Harrison is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan motored to Whitby on Friday to meet their daughter Pat, who is going to school there.

The Friendly Neighbors met at the home of Helen Burton on Thursday night.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinc Russell on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Russell of Toronto who had motored up for the funeral of Mr. Moss Davis of Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison and Lisa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burton.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Walter Harrison who passed away Friday morning in the Haliburton Red Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thomas and sons of Peterboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas and family.

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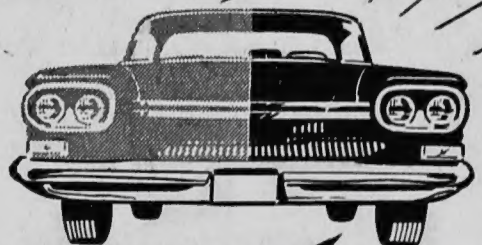
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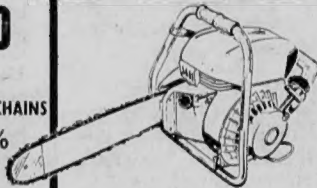


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On Tuesday, January 24, county clerk treasurer Frank Welch; county assessor, John Fergus and E. A. Rogers, the clerk of division court along with members of the O.P.P. detachment gathered at the county building and presented a purse of money to Mr. Robertson.

Frank Welch, who made the presentation on behalf of county officials and members of the O.P.P. thanked Mr. Robertson for his co-operation through the years.

Residents of the county will not soon forget the courtesy Mr. Robertson extended to all those who visited the county building.

Leigh Harrison of Minden has been appointed to succeed Mr. Robertson as caretaker of the building.

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There will also be three short movies: One on Red Cross outpost hospitals, "Modern Frontiers," and two on water safety, "Don't Drown" and "Water Wisdom."

The date is Monday, February 13 in the board room at the nurses' residence at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

The board elected for 1961 is as follows:

President, Elizabeth Nicol; first vice, Ray Arntfield; second vice, Mrs. Elwood Austin; secretary, Mrs. Don Campbell; treasurer, Lewis Roberts. Convenors are: women's work, Mrs. Boyd Austin; social, Mrs. Stuart Baker; publicity, Mrs. Bruce Henry; campaign manager, Mrs. A. H. Curry; water safety, Thos. Irwin; loan cupboard, Mrs. Walter Kellett; disaster and relief, Mrs. Anna Jones; sick and visiting, Miss Dorothy Clarke; standing, Mrs. David Glassey, Mrs. Harry Good, Mrs. C. W. Hodgson, Mr. Gerald Irish, Mr. Chas. Wise.

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